

Michigan's Teaching Strategies Gold to DRA2 Crosswalk

The following table allows educators to connect one of the regularly used non-required diagnostic classroom assessments to Michigan's Kindergarten Entry Assessment (KEA). The columns labeled GOLD Dimensions, Objectives, and Progressions contain Michigan-specific skills that are assessed by the KEA. The other columns contain information about skills specific to the other assessment, as labeled. Rows without any information indicate areas where the KEA Objective, Dimension, or Progression are not assessed in DRA2.

MI Teaching Strategies Gold		Developmental Reading Assessment 2nd Edition – DRA-2					
Gold Objective	Gold Dimension	Gold Progression	DRA2 Reader	DRA2 Objective	DRA2 Domain	Grade Level Assessed	DRA2 Progression
Demonstrates phonological awareness	Notices and discriminates rhyme	Joins in rhyming songs and games					
		Fills in the missing rhyming word; generates rhyming words spontaneously					
		Decides whether two words rhyme					
		Generates a group of rhyming words when given a word					
	Notices and discriminates alliteration	Sings songs and recites rhymes and refrains with repeating initial sounds					
		Shows awareness that some words begin the same way					
		Matches beginning sounds of some words					
		Isolates and identifies the beginning sound of a word					
	Notices and discriminates smaller and smaller units of sound	Hears and shows awareness of separate word in sentences					
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Demonstrates knowledge of the alphabet	Identifies and names letters	Recognizes and names a few letters in own name						
		Recognizes as many as 10 letters, especially those in own name						
		Identifies and names 11-20 upper- and 11-20 lowercase letters when presented in random order						
		Identifies and names all upper- and lowercase letters when presented in random order						
	Uses letter–sound knowledge	Identifies the sounds of a few letters						
		Produces the correct sounds for 10-20 letters						
		Shows understanding that a sequence of letters represents a sequence of spoken sounds						
Uses letter–sound knowledge	Uses letter–sound knowledge	Applies letter-sound correspondence when attempting to read and write						
Demonstrates knowledge of print and its uses	Uses print concepts	Shows understanding that text is meaningful and can be read						
		Indicates where to start reading and the direction to follow	Emergent reader	Reading Engagement	Book-Handling Skills	К	Holds and turns pages of a book independently	
8		Shows awareness of various features of print: letters, words, spaces, upper- and lowercase letters, some punctuation						
		Matches a written word with a spoken word but it may not be the actual written word; tracks print from the end of a line of text to the beginning of the next line	Emergent reader	Printed Language Concepts	Directionality	К	Controls directionality on two or more lines of text	

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		Asks and answers questions about the text; refers to pictures					
		Identifies story-related problems, events, and resolutions during conversations with an adult	Early reader	Comprehension	Retelling: Characters and Details	1st - 2nd	Refers to all characters by name and includes most of the important details
responds to books and other texts	Interacts during read- alouds and book conversations	Reconstructs story using pictures, text, and props; begins to make inferences and draw conclusions	Early reader	Comprehension	Retelling: Characters and Details	1st - 2nd	Refers to all characters by name and includes most of the important details
	Uses emergent reading skills	Pretends to read a familiar book, treating each page as a separate unit; names and describes what is on each page, using pictures as cues	Emergent reader	Oral Reading	Use of Cues	К	Uses cues (e.g., pictures, sentence pattern, visual information) at times
		Pretends to read, using some of the language from the text; describes the action across the pages, using pictures to order the events; may need prompts from adult	Emergent reader	Oral Reading	Use of Cues	К	Uses cues (e.g., pictures, sentence pattern, visual information) at times
		Pretends to read, reciting language that closely matches the text on each page and using reading-like intonation	Emergent reader	Oral Reading	Use of Cues	К	Uses cues (e.g., pictures, sentence pattern, visual information) at times
		Tries to match oral language to words on page; points to words as reads; uses different strategies (e.g., sounding out words, known words, and patterns in text) to make meaning from print					
	Retells stories	Retells some events from familiar story with close adult prompting	Early reader	Comprehension	Retelling: Sequence of Events	1st - 2nd	Includes all important events from the beginning, middle, and end in sequence

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		Retells familiar stories, using pictures or props as prompts	Early reader	Comprehension	Retelling: Sequence of Events	1st - 2nd	Includes all important events from the beginning, middle, and end in sequence	
		Retells a familiar story in proper sequence, including major events and characters	Early reader	Comprehension	Retelling: Characters and Details	1st - 2nd	Refers to all characters by name and includes most of the important details	
Comprehends and responds to books and other texts	Retells stories	Retells stories with many details about characters, events, and storylines	Early reader	Comprehension	Retelling: Characters and Details	1st - 2nd	Refers to all characters by name and includes most of the important details	
Demonstrates emergent writing skills	Writes name	Scribbles or marks						
		Controlled linear scribbles						
		Mock letters or letter-like forms						
		Letter strings						
		Partially accurate name						
		Accurate name						
	Writes to convey meaning	Scribbles or marks						
		Controlled linear scribbles						
		Mock letters or letter-like forms						
		Letter strings						
		Early invented spelling						
		Late invented spelling					7	
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